

TEL HAI CAMP & RETREAT

The Hai Lights

September 2006

Spring Work Groups Bless Camp!

We were blessed to have three work groups here at camp this spring to help with clean-up and other tasks. In addition a number of volunteers turned out for the annual spring work day. Coming from **Conestoga Christian School** were: Denise Horning, Danny Nace, Christian Deeds, Sonya Petersheim, Deborah Mills, Mindy Esworthy, and Eric Gardner. They did spring cleaning and painted the mini-golf obstacles. A special thanks to Janet Caley for setting that work group up and faithfully bringing the students each week. We also had a group here one day from **Garden Spot High School** (National Honor Society students). They were Sarah Weaver, Rebecca Kulp, Emily Hertzler, Tina Martin, Marissa Eby, Tina Young, Thao Huynh, Becky Donnegan, and Megan Zeiset. Their leaders were Nate Upham and Geoff Lapp. This group painted the horse corral, picked up rocks, and weeded & mulched. Our third group of students were from **Lancaster Mennonite School**. These students - Pat Yerkes, Abigail Yearsley, Patrick Legutko, Andrew Couser, Ellen Hartshorne, and Ryan Turley- under the supervision of Aden Stoltzfus, replaced the footbridge pictured below over by the lake. We are grateful for all the students and their hard work is very much appreciated! Thanks!



LMS students are pictured here with teacher Aden Stoltzfus on the new footbridge which they built this spring

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Our purpose is to provide an atmosphere where the Spirit of God can convict, encourage and nourish all who enter. This is done by providing warm, clean accommodations and a friendly, caring staff; as well as numerous opportunities for physical refreshment.

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Whats Happening . . .

Home School Climbing Class . . . October 3 - November 7

Fall Association Meeting . . . October 24

(Conestoga Mennonite Church - everyone welcome!)

Annual 5K Turkey Bowl Race . . . November 23

Call camp for more information on any of these activities.



BRIDGE GETS FACELIFT

Pictured here painting the bridge are summer staffers Dan Kiralfy, Chris Williamson, and Josh Gregory

Over \$8,200 was raised at this year's benefit golf tournament. Special thanks to the 79 golfers and 42 sponsors who participated this year !

Home School Climbing Class Offered

October 3 - November 7

This class is designed specifically for home-schoolers and runs on Tuesdays for six consecutive weeks. Students have their choice between a 10:30 A.M. class and a 1:00 P.M. class. Both classes will run for two hours. These classes are for beginner and novice climbers alike. All equipment is provided by Tel Hai Camp and climbers will be under the watchful eye of Bruce Gregory, camp's Program Director. Cost of the class is only \$35 per student and classes are limited to 16 students. For more information or a brochure call the camp office at (610)273-3969.



A welcome addition to the program this year is new canopies for the archery range. Campers can sit in the shade while waiting for their turn to shoot. The day this picture was taken the heat index was over 105 degrees!

Steps forward . . .

by: Mike Willoughby

It is with mixed feelings that I pen this addition of "Steps Forward" for the last time. Marcella and I have decided to leave Tel Hai Camp after more than 20 years here. We have been praying for God's directions and considering a change for some time and now seems to be that time. I have accepted a job at Dutchland, Inc. in Gap, PA. Even though this job is in the "secular" realm I am still planning to stay involved in God's work through my local church and through other opportunities which the Lord may open up. Change is never easy, but more and more I have been feeling the burden of overseeing the entire camp operation (but with the help of excellent staff I might add). I am looking forward to something that is still challenging and something I will really enjoy doing, but a little less demanding. As many of you know Marcella has done all of camp's housekeeping during our tenure here. She too is looking forward to a break from a very physically demanding job. We will be leaving - in body - sometime in September, but our hearts will be here for a very long time! There are so many people I would like to thank for standing with us these 20 years but I am reluctant to start naming names for fear of missing someone. So let me just say - you know who you are - *thank you so much*. We look forward to seeing how God will continue to touch the lives of thousands as they come to Tel Hai Camp.

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